

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1178

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport (by request), petition of James M. Thiverge relative to mandating the teaching of government courses in secondary education in the Commonwealth. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SECONDARY EDUCATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 This act will amend and/or create new law relative to secondary  
2 education and mandate the teaching of Massachusetts State gov-  
3 ernment with a particular focus on the Massachusetts Constitu-  
4 tion, its history and the current operation of the state government.  
5 The start cost shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth in the  
6 form of ½ of a teacher salary equivalent to the Bachelor's step 1  
7 salary of the teacher contract within the school system. This act  
8 shall be implemented one school year after passage but alteration  
9 of the frameworks may begin sooner to initiate its inclusion in the  
10 curriculum.